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# New Veterans Supportive Housing Project holds open house

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Ten apartments are nearly ready to give veterans a new start – a new home that will allow them independence and a sense of belonging.

An open house was held for the Sii Woo Nazi Hocira, otherwise known as the Ho-Chunk Veterans Supportive Housing Project, in Sandpilla on Monday, November 10.

Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) Project Director Neil Whitegull offered tours of the new facility.

The \$1.2 million 10-apartment complex isn't quite finished, as was planned, but it gave visitors a good idea of what the facility will look like.

"Today was supposed to be the completion day, but we fell a little behind schedule," Whitegull said. "We had a late spring and, consequently, the weight limits on the roads were removed really late. We weren't able to get heavy machinery in here until after Memorial Day."

Now, instead the goal is to get tenants into their apartments by the first

day of 2015.

"So far, we are under budget and a little behind (on the schedule)," he said.

Each apartment is 650 square feet, which is enough room for up to three people, Whitegull said. At present, nine people have indicated interest in obtaining an apartment.

The nod to go ahead with such a housing project was introduced two years ago on Veterans Day, however, the roots go back further than that.

"The idea has been around for a good 10 years," Whitegull said. "Past Veterans Service Officers Jim Greendeer, Robert Mann and Wilfrid Cleveland had been working towards this goal." The project has been totally funded by the Ho-Chunk Nation, passed by the Legislature, so that no state or federal funding has been involved, he said.

"So the rules are open," Whitegull said. "Originally it was expressed to be designated for 'homeless' veterans, but now it has been revised to say that it is for any veterans who need housing."

But the facility is more than a group of apartments. It also is designated as sup-



The Ho-Chunk Veterans Supportive Housing project is nearly ready to start housing veterans, but a few more details need to be finished. The goal is to start accepting tenants at the first of the year.

portive housing, meaning many veterans programs will be present in the facility for the residents.

"A case manager and building manager will be here to provide a conduit for veterans' benefits," he said. A number of Ho-Chunk departments will also be present for any needs, such as Social Services and the Department of Health and the Veterans Service Officer.

The building contains several other rooms for tenant use. For instance, a community room is available for events such as holiday gatherings and birthday parties

and will have a small kitchen area within the room, Whitegull said. It also can be used for workshops and other educational purposes.

An activity room will provide an area for recreation and will have perhaps a pool table, a treadmill, an elliptical exercise machine and some free weights.

Two laundry rooms will provide residents the ability to wash and dry clothes within the facility.

Each of the apartments is ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessible, meaning the kitchen cabinets and sinks can be reached by a person in a wheelchair, a person in a wheelchair can roll into the shower stall, grab rails are provided in multiple key locations, and all doorways are wide enough to allow a wheelchair to pass.

Each apartment has plenty of closet space to allow residents to store coats, linens, and any other personal items. Pull-out shelving in the kitchen allows the resident the means to obtain an object without having to reach within the recesses to retrieve it.

Construction of the facility was designed with sustainability in mind. A dual heating system was incorporated for more reliability and the option of using more natural, renewable methods.

Electric heating coils have been placed into the floors so that the concrete can hold and radiate heat for a very long time, allowing the resident to experience an even heat, not one with heat spikes and cool-down periods. A special electrical rate has been agreed upon with Jackson Electric for the residential facility.

Also, a Mitsubishi heating system has been built into the system, which is somewhat like geothermal heat-

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Want something special placed in the Hocak Worak? Limited space is available so send your request in early. Submissions will be handled on a first come first serve basis.



HHDA Project Director Neil Whitegull stands in the entrance of the new apartment complex, ready to offer tours to visitors of the open house on November 10.

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# Letters to the Editor

## ATTENTION ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS:

Submitted by  
Bill Winneshiek

Many of us want to attend General Council every year, but it's simply not doable for all. It could be a financial hardship, sickness, personal obligation, can not get off work, etc. There are a multitude of reasons preventing any of us from attending General Council.

**THIS CAN ALL CHANGE FOR 2015 GENERAL COUNCIL!**

Our Legislative Meetings already have live streaming coverage. Take the camera equipment to General Council (GC) and cover it with live streaming for General Council 2015.

With General Council on live stream, all we need is a web site allowing members to vote with a username and password. This will allow 1000's more to participate at General Council and vote. This is TOTALLY doable for 2015. We will have the largest General Council attendance to record.

The Office of General Council's procedures already have the provisions for "electronic registration." No change required there.

Our Constitution requires members to be "present" for a quorum. Members will be "present" with web site electronic registration, as they been at previous electronic registrations at General Council.

That being said, all we need is the live streaming and web site prior to 2015 General Council. No changes are needed to our Constitution or to The Office of General Council's Procedures. Web cost should be minimal if we have a web designer on staff. If we don't have a web designer, we are talking no more than \$5k for web design.

Legislature already has the equipment for live streaming. Let's get this going for 2015 General Council!

Start bugging your respective Legislature Rep and request this is taken care of before 2015 General Council.

## Greeting to All

As it turns out, the prophets & visionaries were correct. We are having winter this year and with that, comes holidays, family gatherings, and of course, a lot comfort food. Our Dept. of Health has some great ways to help us through some of the less active months ahead. One of which is right on our front doorstep, the Let's Move. When we utilize the programs, we keep our personal health a high priority and they get higher participation so we ALL win!

Currently, the Let's Move initiative is looking for participants to register by Friday, November 14th and enrollment is looking pretty low. I want to help but I'm only one person so I'll direct my office to assist in promoting registration in the remaining few days. I'd like to ask you for some help.

There's an amazing number of athletic and health-conscious HCN officials and I'm very proud to see Ragnar and marathon runners, tri and bi-athletes, bikers, la crosse and soccer players, and just all-out, a bunch of weekend warriors pushing their bodies to the edge. I think it's time to put it all together so I want

to put a friendly challenge out there.

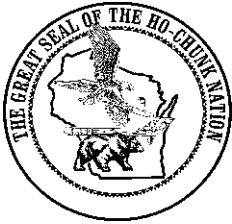
The President's Office CHALLENGES the Legislators and staff to see who can log the most steps in the HCN Dept. of Health's Let's Move event. I also place the same challenge upon the Executive Directors as a team, and the Judicial Officers and staff. Registration is quick and easy and we are all eligible for prizes along the way.

The DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY!!! I recommend assigning a team leader to coordinate the registration and the team's step log. Collin Price will be our Point of Contact, Team Captain, and Team Spirit Leader. He will send you the registration forms on Wednesday. If you have any questions, drop a line to Karena Thundercloud with the Diabetes Team. Let's get locked in on Friday & start logging in on Monday!

Looking forward to a FUN challenge! Let's Do It! Let's Move!

<https://www.facebook.com/DiabetesTeamHCN>

Maąšusga  
Jon Greendeer  
Ho-Chunk Nation President



HO-CHUNK NATION  
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Date: November 6, 2014

To: Ho-Chunk Nation Employees

From: Department of Treasury

It's that time of year again!

Everyone will soon be busy getting ready for the holidays and tax time.

We would like to remind everyone to start verifying their mailing address in order to ensure their tax forms are sent to the proper address and received timely. Treasury charges a \$5 reprint fee for each tax form that is requested to be reprinted.

In order to avoid the reprint fee, verify the address on your checks. If the address is not correct, you will need to provide an updated status form to update your payroll address. All updates must be to the Personnel Department before January 9, 2015 in order to have your W2 mailed to the correct address.

Thank you!

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**District One Community Center**

## Elder Social

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: District One Community Center

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Bingo

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# Fitness program returns to include all tribal members

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

It's back.

No, it's not the Terminator.

It's the little thing called a pedometer that makes people walk. It is part of a program called the Let's Move Challenge.

The Every Step Counts program was introduced to Ho-Chunk Nation employees last July and, due to its popularity and success, it has made a comeback, this time named the Let's Move Challenge.

More than 500 people participated last time and this time the numbers are projected to be larger because it involves all Ho-chunk members, in addition to the employees.

"It is different in that we are including tribal community members and children over the age of 5 for this challenge," said Ho-Chunk Nation Exercise Physiologist Kathleen Clemmons. "All employees are still encouraged to sign up. It is also different in that

we included a lower level of steps to achieve – 4,000 a day. That was done to encourage Elders, children and those who have been inactive to be more active."

In the last program, which concluded September 14, the goal was to achieve 7,000 steps per day. Teams of three combined their totals for a friendly competition with other teams.

"It (the previous program) was received very well - we had over 500 people sign up," Clemmons said. "People were anxious to do another one so that is why we are doing it again."

With the coming of cold temperatures, getting out on the walking trails might prove to be challenging, if not difficult.

"This is one of the reasons we are doing it for this time of year - to encourage people to be active during the winter months," Clemmons said. "People can try winter activities like snowshoeing and

skiing, attend fitness classes, use exercise DVDs, and be creative about where to walk. For example, people can walk in the atrium at the TOB at the VA Hospital in Tomah and even at malls and grocery stores.

"Also, enrolled Ho-Chunk Tribal members can get 6 month fitness center memberships for either \$20 for an individual or \$30 for a family," she said. Anyone interested in a membership should contact Lyndsey Owen at the Ho-Chunk Clinic in Black River Falls.

The more people exercise, the better, because the goal is to get everyone in shape during the long winter months.

"The goal is for more people to sign up. They have until November 14 and then registration will close. Prizes and incentives will be awarded also," Clemmons said.



Exercise Physiologist Kathleen Clemmons offers a little help to Clayton Winneshiek as he signs up for the Let's Move Challenge.

Clemmons believes physical activity is contagious and benefits everyone.

"Be a role model to others – we can prevent and manage many diseases with physical activity," she said. "By modeling fitness, you not only help yourself, but you inspire others."

## Open house

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ing, but does not use the ground looping system. It does use a heat pump device, similar to geothermal, which can both heat and cool the facility.

"It's more energy efficient than geothermal," Whitegull said.

Also, spray foam insulation was used, which is extremely efficient, he said. The building was oriented on the lot to be able to use a lot of natural lighting and the building makes best use of windows to capture that light. Longer roof overhangs help keep light out of the building during the summer when the sun is higher in the sky.

The roof is covered in a substance called EPDM, which is a white membrane material that reflects heat in summer and retains snow in winter for added insulation.

All of the windows are extra insulated to deter heat loss in winter and prevent heat transfer in summer.

## Diabetes walk



Above: Dedicated walkers (from left) Ritchie Brown, Karena Thundercloud, Joseph Decorah and Rita Gardner hit the trail to improve their health and to learn more about diabetes.

Right: Participating in the annual Diabetes Walk are Sara Pomeroy and Stephanie Aguilar, reading the informational signs as they walk around the Fitness Trail near the Tribal Office Building.



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# Are you ready for winter?

## “Get an emergency kit in your car. It could save your life”

Submitted by State of WI, State of Emergency Management

Governor Scott Walker has declared November 10-14, 2014 as Winter Awareness Week in Wisconsin. The annual campaign, sponsored by Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), its Ready-Wisconsin preparedness program and NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS), is to remind people to be prepared for winter conditions that could threaten their safety.

“The number one thing to do: make sure you have an emergency supply kit in your car – it could save your life,” says Brian Satula, Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator

Winter storms are considered deceptive killers because most deaths are indirectly related to the storm. For example, in the last five years Wisconsin has averaged 18,000 motor vehicle crashes during winter months. On average, 45 people are killed each year and more than 4,700 injured on icy or snow-covered roads.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also a danger. According to the Centers for Disease Control, carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States, with more than 20,000 people visiting the emergency room and nearly 500 killed each year from overexposure to the gas.

Now is the time to winter-

ize your car and home, gather items for an emergency kit in your car, and make sure you have a NOAA Weather Radio with fresh batteries. Additional winter weather tips and how to put together a winter emergency kit are available at the ReadyWisconsin website. Residents also can sign up for a chance to win an emergency winter kit. The web address is readywisconsin.wi.gov. In addition, there are numerous winter storm maps and a history of Wisconsin's winter weather produced by the National Weather Service.

Plan your travels and check the latest weather reports to avoid driving in a winter storm. You can find out the latest road conditions by

visiting the Wisconsin Department of Transportation travel information website at [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov) or by calling 511.

It is also important to check and winterize your vehicles before the winter season begins. Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Make sure your car's battery is in good shape – cold temperatures can reduce the effectiveness of a battery by 50 percent.

If expecting adverse weather during your trip, tell someone at both ends of your journey where you are going and the route you intend to take. Report your safe arrival. Make certain that both parties



have your cell phone number and license plate number before you start your trip.

Here are some driving tips. Be gentle with both the accelerator and brake. Don't use cruise control in wintry conditions. Don't be overconfident in your four-wheel drive vehicle. You may get going quicker than others but you can't stop faster. Four-wheel drive vehicles can lose traction as quickly as two wheel drive.

# Harvesting Dandelion Root

Submitted by Angela DeSmith, BS, DTR, CLC/ Nutrition Educator

There is still time to harvest before the ground freezes. The flowers, leaves, and roots of the dandelion plant are all edible. The dandelion plant is one of the most easily recognized plants due to the bright yellow flower, especially in the spring. However, it can be a bit harder to recognize in the fall since the plant doesn't usually flower in the fall, although a few flowers can appear when temperatures are cooler. If a flower is not present the plant can be identified by the distinctive leaves. If you are unsure how to identify the plant ask someone who is familiar with the plant

to show it to you. They grow abundantly almost anywhere, even in sidewalk cracks.

The roots make an excellent root tea, also referred to as dandelion root coffee, without the caffeine. Harvest roots in the spring before the plant flowers and in the fall after the first freeze. I have found this is when the root offers the best flavor; otherwise they can yield a bitter flavor.

To harvest the roots use a small garden tool to loosen the soil around the root then pull the root out of the ground by the base of the plant. Separate the leaves from the roots. The leaves can be used as leafy greens in salads, wraps, smoothies, or on a sandwich. Wash off the roots and cut



into small pieces. Let air dry for a couple days or roast on a cookie sheet in the oven on the lowest setting for a couple hours. The roots should be hard when dried. Store dried roots in an air tight container. To use: steep roots in hot water for 10 minutes. Strain the root from the liquid. Use two teaspoons root per one cup of water, adjust as needed to your preferred strength. To yield a robust flavor: grind the dried root in a coffee grinder,

place in coffee filter, run water through coffee pot, and steep for 10 minutes. Strain the root from the liquid. The root offers a nutty and earthy flavor.

It can be rewarding to harvest foods from the wild or even right from your back yard. It brings us closer to nature, calms the mind, and provides nutritious foods. Plus the price is right, as it sells in health foods stores from \$21.00-35.00 per pound. The

dandelion plant offers many nutrients. In addition it acts as a diuretic; therefore it is important to check with your doctor first to make sure it does not interfere with any medications. Always use caution and expertise when gathering wild foods, as we know some plants can be poisonous. Also, avoid harvesting plants that have been sprayed with any pesticides or chemicals.

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Harvest of the Month

Cranberries

**Pick**

- Choose plump cranberries that are red, shiny, and firm to the touch.
- Berries that are discolored or shriveled should be tossed.

**Store**

- Fresh cranberries can be refrigerated up to 1 month or frozen for up to a year.
- Cooked cranberries can be refrigerated for a few days or frozen for up to 6 months.

**Prepare**

- Enjoy cranberries cooked, canned, frozen, dried or in 100% fruit juice.
- Rinse fresh cranberries under cold water before using.

**Nutrition Info**

One cup of cranberries contains 50 calories. Cranberries are an excellent source of Vitamin C and Fiber.

**Fun Facts**

The cranberry is one of North America's three native fruits. Cranberries were first used by Native Americans for food, fabric dye, and medicine.

Only 5% of cranberries are sold fresh. The remaining 95% are turned into cranberry juice, cranberry sauce, and other cranberry products.

Another name for cranberries is "bounce-berries" because they bounce when ripe.

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**Uses**

Add them to smoothies, breads, and muffins. Top salads with dried cranberries. Combine unsweetened cranberry juice with your favorite fruit juice to develop a sweet and sour beverage.

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The Harvest of the Month is a partnership between Jackson County Department of Health and Human Services, Black River Memorial Hospital, Together for Jackson County Kids, Ho-Chunk Nation, UW Extension-Jackson County, local school districts, and the community.

Adapted from La Crosse County HOM program.



# Youngthunder weaves his Ho-Chunk knowledge into his classroom

**Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer**  
It's been a learning experience for both the students and the teacher.

Eli Youngthunder's been at his new job of Social Studies teacher since mid-August and it's been challenging, but at the same time very rewarding. "It's a lot of work," he said. "Sometimes people forget how much work a teacher has to do. Otherwise, it's been good."

Youngthunder has become the newest addition to the Social Studies Department at Black River Falls High School.

Native American history into the classroom is a goal of the Social Studies Department as whole.

"It's good. We have a very good supportive staff in the Social Studies Department," he said.

Since Youngthunder attended Black River Falls High School and graduated from there, he already knows most of the teachers and staff. That knowledge places him a peculiar situation.

"One of the hardest things is to call teachers by their first names," Youngthunder said.

In his teaching, Youngthunder likes to give students a

socioeconomics, U.S. and World history, geography and Social Studies.

His education was a gradual course and he never really thought about becoming a teacher, he said.

"I got straight 'A's in math, so I thought I would become an accountant, but I soon learned it was boring. I like being in the woods, I thought about being a ranger, but I didn't care for the science part of it," he said.

Thoughts about being an educator didn't come to light until a friend invited him to come work at the Coulee Montessori School.

"At first, I didn't think I want to do that, but then I decided I would give it a shot," he said.

After college, he worked at Coulee Montessori School in La Crosse, then at the Family Children's Center in Holmen, for Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services in La Crosse, then the Ho-Chunk Nation Language Department before accepting the present teaching position at Black River Falls High School.

Now that his job has a lot of influence on the personal development of his students, he tries to incorporate much of his knowledge into his teachings.

Because he does infuse the Ho-Chunk language into the student's studies, the children are using Ho-Chunk words more often.



**Social studies teacher Eli Thundercloud offers more than just textbook study. He offers his own perspective as a Ho-Chunk member along with a little humor, too.**

"I'm getting kudos from the parents," he said. "They're just happy because their kids are talking Ho-Chunk. They come home and tell them a new word they learned."

He finds that often non-Native students have misconceptions about the Native culture.

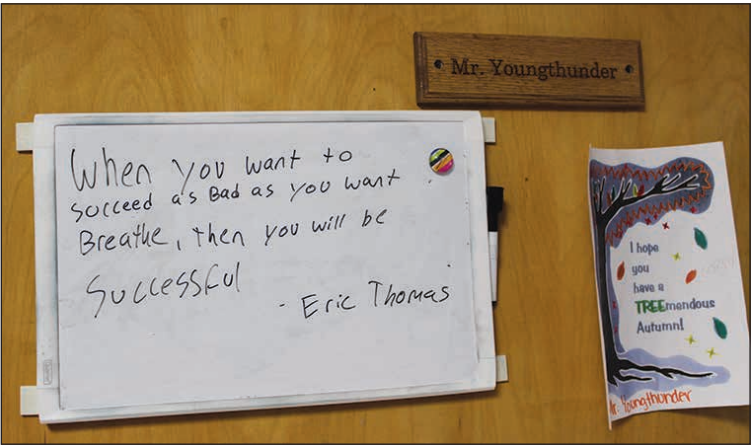
"Some students are a breath of fresh air, hearing the stories and talking about the stereotypes and knowing their views," he said.

And when telling the history of Native Americans, he doesn't want to just tell one side of the story.

"The hard part is that I want to balance the curriculum. I want them to hear both sides of the story and correct their misinterpretations," Youngthunder said. "I want them to keep an open mind. And to correct one stereotype at a time."

Youngthunder likes to incorporate a lot of humor into the classroom, believing the students feel more at ease which is more conducive for learning.

"According to the students, I tell terrible jokes and I dress funny," he said.



**One of his favorite teaching tools is offering a quote that offers a little thought on part of the students. His quotes are posted on the outside of his classroom door.**

"Dealing with the first month was hectic," he said. "It was like going from zero to 100 miles per hour. I had to make sure a dozen things get done, along with all the meetings I had to attend."

It's difficult working everything into his schedule, such as also spending time with his two sons and running.

"It's difficult getting used to my new routine," he said.

One thing he made clear to his students at the beginning of the school year: You have to work, you have to get work done, you have to set goals and you have to set some responsibility.

Youngthunder is one of four teachers who make up the Social Studies Department at Black River Falls High School. The other three teachers are Paul Rykken and Anthony Boerger, and Kris Wrobel.

Incorporating Hoocak and

broad perspective.

"I like to teach different things," he said. "I like to infuse a lot of Native American history into the classroom. I like to infuse many aspects together into the lessons."

The topic of "elder wisdom" is being taught with the department, something Rykken developed for the month to use within the social studies program. Another aspect is teaching the history of the Indian Reorganization Act, something the entire department is doing.

Youngthunder has a long history of working with the educational aspects of children

He has a Bachelor's degree in history and geography from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, and a post-Bachelorette degree from Viterbo in Social Studies. He is licensed to teach in seven different fields: sociology, psychology,

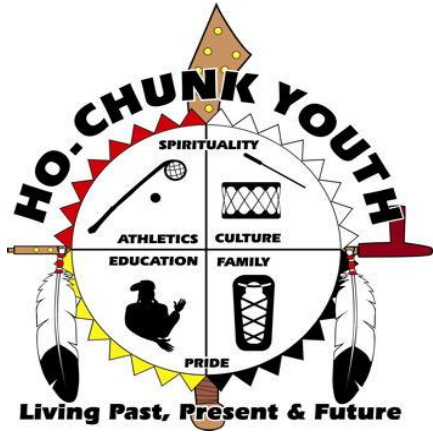
## Getting out the voters



**Nehomah Thundercloud and Katie Funmaker used their time wisely on Election Day, November 4, providing transportation for voters to the polling places.**

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# Head Start students celebrate Halloween

Kathleen Roberts  
Staff Writer

Hoocak nikra (Neenk Chunkgra) Head Start students participated in a variety of Halloween activities on October 30, 2014. To start the celebration, the group travelled from the Lake Delton Head Start facility for Trick or Treating at the Distribution Center, the Tribal Aging Unit and the House of Wellness of-ices in Wisconsin Dells.

Iwona Pakos, Director/Lead Teacher, said they celebrate Halloween every year. “We want our children to be connected with other people and have fun,” said Pakos.

“This year we celebrated Halloween the day before, but

all our friends were ready to meet the children to give them sweets, pencils, toothbrushes and other small gift items.”

As the students gathered treats, they also had the opportunity to show off their Halloween costumes to family, friends and the staff at each location. The costumed children paraded around the House of Wellness and sang a song for their parents.

“The students Trick or Treat every year. The most important part of this activity is how it brings families together. It is nice to see everyone interacting,” said Kelly Funmaker, Assistant Teacher.

Angelica Greendeer, Language Division, offered a

prayer in Hoocak and English languages before the event meal.

Following lunch, the students and their guests decorated donated pumpkins in spooky, funny and unique designs.

“I actually got the pumpkins at the Wisconsin Dells Fall Festival. A woman at a farm booth had pumpkins left over at the end of the day. She asked who would like to take them because they would just freeze anyway,” said Pakos.

“We have a few extra pumpkins from the party. For our next project, we will take the pumpkin seeds out and bake them.”



Decked out in their costumes, the students celebrate Halloween with their families, friends and the Head Start staff.



The Head Start students pose with their decorated pumpkins during the Halloween Party at the House of Wellness.

## Culture Project



Rescheduled Date..

Haa Hižakišana Hinikaragiwi

Employees of the Hoocak Wazijaci Language Program are putting together a plan for our youth with the goal of forming dance troupes in each of our Nations respective Areas, with an emphasis on tradition, culture and education.

Your knowledge is vital in the success of this project, before we get into dancing, singing and regalia making we want to gather information about the background and history.

If you have relevant knowledge that you would like to share with us, please come to the Executive Building Cafeteria on Tuesday, November 18th @ Noon for a lunch and discussion:

- How did the drum come to the Hoocak people?
- Who and why danced in the beginning and for what reasons?
- How did this originate and how has it evolved into modern day pow-wows?
- Explanations of the different dance styles; traditional, women’s appliqué, jingle, grass and fancy.
- Meanings of the different dance regalia.
- The significance of these dances:

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|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| a) Swan       | f) Snake      | k) Dog feast     |
| b) Gourd/Pipe | g) Buffalo    | l) Two-step      |
| c) Green Corn | h) Shield     | m) Potato        |
| d) Fish       | i) War        | (original)       |
| e) Eagle      | j) Friendship | n) 49 (original) |

If you are unable to attend, we are happy to come to you. We can be contacted via email: [dana.deboer@ho-chunk.com](mailto:dana.deboer@ho-chunk.com) or telephone: 608-783-6025. Wa’iniginaṙwi

## Homebuyer Education



Have you ever thought about buying a home?

Does the idea of a mortgage scare you?

**Date** Saturday, December 6, 2014

**Time** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m..

**Location** Indian Mission Community Bldg., Indian Mission, Black River Falls, WI

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**Join Us!** Homebuyer Education can help reduce the stress & confusion of buying a home. It is a great place to start if you’re considering buying a home & are not quite ready. Come & Learn about Down Payment Assistance Programs. Snacks, Lunch will be provided! Hurry and call for a reservation!

**Contact Name**  
Winona Mann  
(608) 374-1245



## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Wisconsin Rapids School District

### TITLE VII/JOM PROGRAMS

All Native American Students & Their Families are invited to attend  
A Cultural Dinner- Potluck

## NOVEMBER 15, 2014

2 PM – 5 PM

Chak-Ha-Chee Community Bldg.  
916 Chak-Ha-Chee Lane  
Nekoosa- (Behind WhiteTail Crossing)

**INFO:** 715.424.6730  
EXT. 3112

Activities will include:  
Basket-making,  
Ho-Chunk Bingo and  
Moccasin

Time, date, activities and location are subject to change





# In step with Ho-Chunk culture: Dancers visit library

Annie Getsinger, News Republic, Reprinted with permission

Members of the Wašira Dance Troupe and United Clanz, a youth drum group, shared the Ho-Chunk culture through dance and music at the Baraboo Public Library on Saturday morning.

Area residents came to learn, dance and share in the showcase event together.

Ellyn Roy, 14, who told the viewers about each dance, song and tradition before it was demonstrated by the

groups, became involved in the dance troupe through the Ho-Chunk Youth Services Program.

“I wanted to learn more about my culture and how everything came to be,” she said.

Roy was a little nervous about her first performance, but she confidently shared information with those who came to watch. She explained the regalia of each dancer, talking about the sacred eagle feathers, intricate beadwork and patterns and colors the

young people wore.

She said she enjoys dancing and wanted to get involved with the group to help keep her culture alive and share the traditions with her children one day.

“I think it’s important for everyone to share each other’s religion or beliefs to make the world a better place,” Roy said.

Chuck Davis, coordinator of the United Clanz youth drum group, has been working with different configurations of drummers for a number of years. He has also worked with other youth groups through the Ho-Chunk House of Wellness.

“It helps them come together and take pride and represent their culture, their traditions, honor the ancestors,” Davis said.

He said he enjoys programs that bridge cultural differences and promote reconciliation and sharing.

“I just like nurturing and cultivating young singers to represent their culture and traditions,” he said.

Youth services librarian Carey Kipp said the program came to be out of some library connections with the House of Wellness.

Cultural programs are important because they expose community members to other cultures and help people share their histories and connections with one another, she said.



Lennox Lasley, 10, prepares to emulate a prairie chicken in his dance during a Ho-Chunk cultural showcase at the Baraboo Public Library Saturday morning.



Members of the Wasira Dance Troupe and United Clanz, a youth drum group, performed at the Baraboo Public Library as part of a Ho-Chunk cultural showcase Saturday. Members of the community came out to watch, learn and dance together. Here, Sedrick Hindsley and Robert Morris, both 14, dance during the event.

# Halloween winners

The annual Tribal Office Building Halloween Party was held on Thursday, October 30, and provided plenty of opportunity for laughs from all employees who participated and attended. This year’s winners are:

Scavenger Hunt: Betty Krause and Brian Mijal

Door Decorating Contest:

- 1st Place: Maintenance Dept.
- 2nd Place: Dept. of Justice
- 3rd Place: IT Dept.

Dessert Contest: Summer Dick

Costume Contest:

- 1st Place: Debra Statz as 50 Shades of Grey
- 2nd Place: Lyndsey Killian as Peg Bundy
- 3rd Place: Justina Hindsley as Oscar the Grouch

Group Costume Contest:

- 1st Place: Insane Killer Clown Hoopla (Ariana Youngthunder, Fawn Smith, Summer Dick and Ken McAndrew)
- 2nd Place: Village People (Lorinda Bird, Phyllis Smoke, Katie Funmaker, Autumn White and Mary Kay Miner)

Musical Chairs: Lorinda Bird





# Annual Veterans Powwow held at Volk Field

**Ken Luchterhand**  
Staff Writer

The 37th Annual Veterans Powwow was held Saturday, November 8, at Volk Field near Camp Douglas.

At the event, Descendants of the Red Arrow were honored. They are (in top right photo) Geri Swan for William Miner; Alvina Foss for John Miner; Marian Miner for George Miner; Dolli Bigjohn for Victor Miner; and Myrle

Thompson for Jesse Thompson. Also, two men, Derrek Orwig (left) was dressed as a 32nd Division soldier during World War I and Pryce Carlson was dressed as a volunteer for the for the 32nd during World War II.

Donald Greengrass (right middle photo) spoke as keynote speaker for the event, honoring the Code Talkers who were recognized by the federal government and those

who were nominated but not recognized yet. A candle was lit by Ralph Snake (lower left photo) for each recognized Code Talker.

A cake for the Descendants of the Red Arrow (middle photo) was provided and youngsters Peyton Rapp and Cherish Decorah have fun during the event.

All veterans make their way around the arena during the Military Flag Song (lower right photo), honoring their service to the country and the Ho-Chunk people.





# Nekoosa Veterans Day ceremony

Submitted by Lynette D. LeGarde  
Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa-PR  
Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa held a Flag Raising Ceremony for Veteran’s Day on November 11, 2014. The Joseph White Legion Post #442 completed the ceremony and raised the flags. The guest speaker was Ronald Miller – Wood County Commander. The drum group was Little Thunder.



VETERANS  
TRADITIONAL  
POW-WOW

Saturday Nov. 15

Fort McCoy, Wisconsin  
HWY 21 Between Sparta and Tomah, WI

2014

GRAND  
ENTRIES

1:00 PM  
7:00 P.M

November is Native American History month. The pow wow is in honor of Active Duty Native Americans and Native American Veterans. Sponsors: Chief Clayton Winneshiek, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature & Veterans Affairs Division

Location:	Across from Gate 20 - follow the electronic signs
Dinner Break:	5:00 pm
Host Drums:	Little Thunder - Iron Mound - Thundercloud
Arena Director:	Charles Hindsley – US Army Veteran
MC:	Bobby Bird – US Army Veteran
Male Head Dancer:	Paul Cloud – US Army Veteran
Female Head Dancer:	Lynette “B” Hopinkah – US Army Veteran
INVITED HONOREES:	COL Nott – Ft McCoy Garrison Commander, Duane Honeycutt – Milwaukee VA Regional Office Director John Scocos – Secretary WDVA Sharon Folcey – Vice Chair Monroe Cty. Board of Supervisors

Questions: Call the Monroe County Veterans Service Office @ 608-269-8727

All vehicles are subject to search on Fort McCoy. Absolutely no weapons, alcohol, or drugs allowed.

Home  
Buyer  
Education

Come and join our Homebuyer Education class. This will be informative and give you the tools you need to begin your home buying journey. Lunch and door prizes will be provided. Call for a seat. (608) 374-1245 Ext 238

Saturday, November 22, 2014  
8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
HHCDA Office  
1116 E Monowau Street  
Tomah, WI

Sponsored by Ho-Chunk Housing & Community Development Agency



HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES-BLACK  
RIVER FALLS, WI  
OCTOBER 21, 2014

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:**  
President Jon Greendeer (P)  
Vice President Heather Cloud (P)  
Rep. Greg Blackdeer (P)  
Rep. Susan Waukon (P)  
Rep. Lori Pettibone (P)  
Rep. Andrea Estebo (P)  
Rep. David Greendeer (P)  
Rep. Henning Garvin (P)  
Rep. Darren Brinegar (P)  
Rep. Shelby Visintin (P)  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P)  
Rep. Matt Mullen (10:05 a.m.)  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)  
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)  
*Rep. Matt Mullen, VP Heather Cloud via conference call.*

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:**  
Quorum is established.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit offered a word of prayer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to approve the agenda, striking Unfinished Business-Resolution-TERO Amendment for Community Reinvestment Plan Projects for HCG-Facilities; adding C. Resolution- Authorization for PNC Bank to Organize Loan Syndication for the Community Reinvestment Project; adding G. Resolution-USDA Loan; Under Presentations-Add under Presentations-Resolution-Declaration of State of Emergency for Ho-Chunk Nation Communities, Families, and Children Related to AODA Issues Emergency; District Concerns-D4, add Elder Roof Concern; Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-2 (Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**  
*Legislative Meeting – October 7, 2014*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the October 7, 2014 Legislative Meeting minutes without all discussion points and with corrections. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit wants her statements for the record.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**  
*Administration – October 9, 2014*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to approve the October 9, 2014 Administration Committee meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**  
*Resolutions-Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002, Subsection 1 (6 HCC § 8-1) –General Safety, Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment & Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002, Subsection 3 (6 HCC § 8-3) Hazard Communication, Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment:*

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to table the two Resolutions regarding OSHA Amendments until correct versions were available. Second by Rep. David Greendeer 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**  
*Special Finance – October 20, 2014*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the October 20, 2014 Special Finance Committee meeting minutes with amendment being: striking the motion on page 2. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-1(VP Heather Cloud)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 A, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation to the Ho-Chunk Nation General Fund*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14A, Fiscal Year Unexpended Funds Appropriation to the Ho-Chunk Nation General Fund.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-2(VP Heather Cloud, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 B, Christmas Grant for Ho-Chunk Nation Elders, Adults and Youth*

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14B, Christmas Grant for Ho-Chunk Nation Elders, Adults and Youth.* Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 10-0-3(Rep. Susan Waukon, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 C, Employee Appreciation Bonus.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14C, Employee Appreciation Bonus.* Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 11-0-2(Rep. Matt Mullen, VP Heather Cloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 D, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Employee Loan Program.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to

adopt *Resolution 10-21-14D, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Employee Loan Program.* Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 9-0-4(Rep. Susan Waukon, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 E, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for At-Large Health Management.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14E, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for At-Large Health Management.* Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**  
*Resolution-10-21-14 F, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Ho-Chunk Nation Transportation Budget.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14F, Fiscal Year 2014 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Ho-Chunk Nation Transportation Budget.* Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-1(Rep. Susan Waukon)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

**Amendment to the Agenda:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to hear tabled OSHA Resolutions next on the agenda. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Darren Brinegar out of room.*  
*Resolution-10-21-14 G, Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002 Subsection 1 (6 HCC § 8-1)-General Safety out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14G, Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002 Subsection 1 (6 HCC § 8-1)-General Safety out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment Period.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-2(VP Heather Cloud, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Darren Brinegar out of the room.*  
*Resolution-10-21-14 H, Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002 Subsection 3 (6 HCC § 8-3)-Hazard Communication out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14H, Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002 Subsection 3 (6 HCC § 8-3)-Hazard Communication out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment Period.* Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 10-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 I, Unexpended Funds Appropriation Renovations at Crockett's Resort.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14I, Unexpended Funds Appropriation Renovations at Crockett's Resort.* Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 7-4 (VP Heather Cloud, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. Darren Brinegar)-2(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Susan Waukon) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 J, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Distribution Center to Purchase Distribution Inventory Software Training.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14J, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Distribution Center to Purchase Distribution Inventory Software Training.* Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 11-1 (Rep. Darren Brinegar)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 K, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Gaming –Black River Falls to Purchase Food & Beverage Fixtures.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14K, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Gaming-Black River Falls to Purchase Food & Beverage Fixtures.* Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-2(Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Shelby Visintin out of the room.*  
*Resolution-10-21-14 L, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Gaming –Wisconsin Dells to Purchase Digital Signage.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14L, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Gaming-Wisconsin Dells To Purchase Digital Signage.* Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Shelby Visintin returns.*  
*Resolution-10-21-14 M, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Gaming –Madison to Purchase Radios & Accessories.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo

to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14M, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Ho-Chunk Gaming-Madison to Purchase Radios & Accessories.* Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-3(Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 N, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Whitetail Crossing to Purchase a Veeder Root Tank Gauge.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14N, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Business Whitetail Crossing to Purchase a Veeder Root Tank Gauge.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 O, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase a Generator.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14O, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase a Generator.* Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Rep. Robert TwoBears out of the room.*  
*Resolution-10-21-14 P, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase Tent Heaters.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14P, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase Tent Heaters.* Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 Q, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase Tables & Chairs.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14Q, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase Tables & Chairs.* Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 R, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase Tents.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14R, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase Tents.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 S, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase a Tent Trailer.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14S, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Housing to Purchase a Tent Trailer.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 T, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Treasury to Purchase Office Chairs & Mats.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14T, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Treasury to Purchase Office Chairs & Mats.* Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-0-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 U, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Treasury to Purchase a Copier.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14U, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Treasury to Purchase a Copier.* Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 V, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Heritage Preservation Office to Purchase a Copier.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14V, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Heritage Preservation Office To Purchase A Copier.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 W, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Social Services to Purchase HVAC Units.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14W, Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Department of Social Services to Purchase HVAC Units.* Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolutions- Unexpended Funds Appropriation for the Lacrosse Initiative, Live Stream, Not Your Mascot Initiative:*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to table the Lacrosse Initiative, Live Stream, Not Your Mascot Resolutions. Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
*Economic Diversification (Standing Agenda Item)* Rep. Matt Mullen

Next meeting October 24, 2014 at HCG-Dells at 10:00 a.m.

*Lynwood (Standing Agenda Item)*

*William Lowe*  
Brief report and written report were provided by William Lowe.  
*Resolutions- 10-21-14X, Approval of Community Reinvestment Plan Projects for Ho-Chunk Gaming Facilities.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14X, Approval of Community Reinvestment Plan Projects for Ho-Chunk Gaming Facilities.* Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar. 6-3(Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Robert TwoBears)-3(Rep. Henning Garvin, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Rep. Darren Brinegar out of the room.*  
*Resolution- 10-21-14Y, Approval for PNC Bank to Organize Loan Syndication for the Community Reinvestment Project.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14Y, Approval for PNC Bank to Organize Loan Syndication for the Community Reinvestment Project.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 6-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit)-5(Rep. Henning Garvin, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION** by Rep. Darren Brinegar to have the Department of Business continue seeking third party outsourcing on Food & Beverage and Hotels and to report the findings to the Legislature. This will be a Standing Agenda Item. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2- GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 12- PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION ORDINANCE**  
*Resolution-10-21-14 Z, Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Per Capita Distribution Ordinance.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 Z, Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Per Capita Distribution Ordinance. (Adopting General Amendments and Financial Literacy Requirements)* Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 3-7(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Darren Brinegar, Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Henning Garvin, VP Heather Cloud)-3(Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION DEFEATED**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to request Per Capita Distribution Ordinance redline version match the resolution to include only the language on financial literacy and general amendments and to address at the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Presentation –MetLife Aaron McClure, Financial Advisor &Rich Marooney, Market Leader:*  
Rep. Robert TwoBears placed the presentation on the agenda in regards to the Children’s Trust Fund. The presentation is an introduction to what is available for investments.

*Letter-Propose Rule on 25 C.F.R. Part 169 Rights-of-Way-Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit:*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve changes and edits to the “Proposed Rule 25 CFR Part 169 Rights-of-Way letter of support and to request the President to sign the official letter of support, sending a copy to Legislators and Congressional Delegation Representatives. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-2(VP Heather Cloud, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

*Resolution-10-21-14 AA, Approval of Financing Application for Health and Wellness Community Center with the United States Department of Agriculture.*  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 AA, Approval of Financing for Health and Wellness Community Center with the United States Department of Agriculture.* Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
*Resolution-10-21-14BB, Village West Land Use Plan (Sauk County, Wisconsin)*

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14BB, Village West Land Use Plan (Sauk County, Wisconsin).* Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 12-0-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 CC, Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #10 of Winnebago Heights #439 T 2100 for Betty La Mere and Rescinding 12-22-09I*

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 CC, Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #10 of Winnebago Heights #439 T2100 for Betty La Mere and Rescinding 12-22-09I.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo 11-0-2(VP Heather Cloud, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 DD, Granting Consent as An Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Thunder Hawk Decorah on the William Decorah Homestead #439 276.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to table *Resolution 10-21-14 DD, Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a*

*BIA Residential Lease for Thunder Hawk Decorah on the William Decorah Homestead #439 276.* Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer 12-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen)

**MOTION CARRIED.**  
*Resolution-10-21-14 EE, Grant of Ho-Chunk Nation Underground Utility Right-of-Way Easement to Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 EE, Grant of Ho-Chunk Nation Underground Utility Right-of-Way Easement to Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.* Second by Rep. Darren Brinegar 11-1 (Rep. David Greendeer)-1(VP Heather Cloud) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 FF, Quick Passage Amendment to the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) – Ho-Chunk Nation Holidays.*

**MOTION** by Vice President Heather Cloud to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 FF, Quick Passage Amendment to the Employment Relations Act (6 HCC § 5) – Ho-Chunk Nation Holidays.* *MOTION DIES DUE TO A LACK OF SECOND.*  
*Resolution-10-21-14 GG, Authorization to Place Proposed Amendments to the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment Period.*

*MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt the Law Enforcement Resolution, no resolution in the packet, Rep. Robert TwoBears withdraws his motion.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to table *Resolution 10-21-14 GG, Authorization to Place*

*Proposed Amendments to the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment* until copies of the resolution are made available. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 13-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 HH, Acceptance of Application of Nomination of Stephanie Lozano to be Interim Director of the Department of Social Services.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 HH, Acceptance of Application of Nomination of Stephanie Lozano to be Interim Director of the Department of Social Services.* Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 11-0-1 (Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Resolution-10-21-14 II, Authorization to Place the Proposed Ho-Chunk Nation Language and Culture Code out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14 II, Authorization to Place the Proposed Ho-Chunk Nation Language and Culture Code out for a Forty-Five Day Public Comment.* Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo 9-0-3 (Rep. Susan Waukon, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED**

**Recess for Lunch:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to recess for lunch at 12:45 p.m. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Jon Greendeer reconvened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**  
President Jon Greendeer (P)  
Vice President Heather Cloud (1:24p.m.)  
Rep. Greg Blackdeer (P)  
Rep. Susan Waukon (P)  
Rep. Lori Pettibone (P)  
Rep. Andrea Estebo (P)  
Rep. David Greendeer (P)  
Rep. Henning Garvin (P)  
Rep. Darren Brinegar (1:20 p.m.)  
Rep. Shelby Visintin (1:10 p.m.)  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit (P)  
Rep. Matt Mullen (1:40 p.m.)  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit (P)  
Rep. Robert TwoBears (P)

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:**  
Quorum is established.

*Presentation –Native American Drug & Gang Initiative Brian Kastelic*  
Rep. Greg Blackdeer placed the presentation on the agenda in regards to the Ho-Chunk Nation declaring a State of Emergency in the Ho-Chunk Nation related to drug addiction and illegal use, especially affecting the Nation’s youth and families.

*Resolution 10-21-14 JJ, Declaration of State of Emergency for Ho-Chunk Nation Communities, Families and Children Related to AODA Issues.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt *Resolution 10-21-14JJ, Declaration of State of Emergency for Ho-Chunk Nation Communities, Families and Children Related to AODA Issues.* Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Presentation –RBC James Miley, Financial Advisor & Joseph Brown Thunder; Consultant:*  
Rep. Robert TwoBears placed the presentation on the agenda in regards to the Children’s Trust Fund. The presentation is an introduction to what is available for investments.

*Re-Address Resolution-10-21-14 DD: Resolution-10-21-14 DD, Granting Consent as an Interest Holder for a BIA Residential Lease for Thunder Hawk Decorah on the William Decorah Homestead #439 276.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Susan Waukon to







# Give thanks by giving blood through the Red Cross this holiday season

The American Red Cross asks eligible donors to make an appointment to give blood to help ensure sufficient blood supplies are available for patients this holiday season.

Blood donations often decline during the holidays when donors get busy with travel and family gatherings, but the need for blood remains steady. Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds.

Eligible donors with all types are needed, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative. To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As extra encouragement to donate blood during the busiest time of November for many people, presenting blood donors from Nov. 26 through Nov. 30 will receive a limited-edition Red Cross potholder stuffed with unique celebrity chef recipes, while supplies last. Thanksgiving recipes are courtesy of Mario Batali, Rocco DiSpirito, Alex Guarnaschelli and Mike Isabella.

**Clark County**  
Loyal  
11/18/2014: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 302 N Union

**Jackson County**  
Alma Center  
11/17/2014: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Lincoln High School, 124 S School St

**La Crosse County**  
La Crosse  
11/18/2014: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1427 State Hwy 16  
11/19/2014: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., University of WI La Crosse Cartwright Center, 1725 State St  
11/20/2014: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., University of WI La Crosse Cartwright Center, 1725 State St  
11/25/2014: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., American Red Cross, 1427 State Hwy 16

**Monroe County**  
Wilton  
11/29/2014: 7 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, 401 Mill St

**Portage County**  
Plover  
11/24/2014: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Plover Municipal Building, 2400 Post Rd



## American Red Cross

**Rosholt**  
11/19/2014: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 Randolph St

**Stevens Point**  
11/28/2014: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., American Red Cross, 3201C Main St

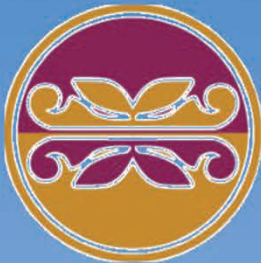
**Vernon County**  
La Farge  
11/28/2014: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., La Farge Fire Department / EMS Station, 201 S. Cherry St.

**Waupaca County**  
Marion  
11/20/2014: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Marion High School, Hwy 110

**Wood County**  
Pittsville  
11/17/2014: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Lions Club Building, 5572 Fourth Ave

**How to donate blood**  
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**About the American Red Cross**  
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A promotional poster for the Blackhawk featuring Outlaws event. The top half features a photograph of two men. The man on the left has long, wavy brown hair, is wearing a black t-shirt, a turquoise necklace, and a bracelet, and is holding an acoustic guitar. The man on the right is wearing a black cowboy hat, a black t-shirt, and has a goatee. The background is dark and moody.

# Blackhawk

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The Office of General Council announces the following

General Council Agency Board Vacancies:

La Crosse Regular Agent

2 year term (2014-2016)

La Crosse Alternate Agent

2 year term (2014-2016)

Mauston Regular Agent

2 year term (2014-2016)

Mauston Alternate Agent

2 year term (2014-2016)

Minneapolis/ Saint Paul Regular Agent

2 year term (2014-2016)

Tomah Regular Agent


4 year term (2014-2018)

In accordance with General Council Agency By-laws Article III:

Agent vacancies shall be posted in the tribal newsletter once. Section 5(A)

When a vacancy on the Agency exists, nomination and selection of an Agent

May be made at their respective area legislative meeting. Section 5(B)



Monroe County

Personnel Department

14345 County Highway B, Room 3

Sparta, WI 54656-4509

(608) 269-8719

Listed below are current vacancies that the Monroe County Personnel Department will accept applications for. If you know anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the Personnel Department to receive the appropriate materials to apply for the position. If no deadlines are listed, the position will remain open until filled.

Position: **Public Works Laborer**  
Department: Highway/Maintenance  
Full-Time positions  
Hiring Range: \$16.35-17.50/hr.  
Deadline: Friday, November 21, 2014

Position: **Rolling Hills Nursing Home is accepting applications for the following:**  
  
Position: **Registered Nurse**  
Full-Time PM shift  
Minimum Salary: \$19.38/hr. plus shift differentials

Position: **Patrol Sergeant**  
Department: Sheriff Department  
Full-Time position  
Hiring Range: \$24.05/hr.  
Deadline: Friday, November 28, 2014

Position: **Licensed Practical Nurse**  
Part-time (weekend shifts) and On-call  
Minimum Salary: \$13.48/hr. plus shift differentials

Position: **On-Call Transport Officers**  
Department: Sheriff Department  
On-Call  
Hiring Range: \$11.98/hr.  
Deadline: Open until filled

Position: **Certified Nursing Assistant**  
Full-time, Part-time, and On-Call  
Minimum Salary: \$10.08/hr. plus shift differentials, plus \$600 sign on bonus paid incrementally.

Position: **On-Call Drivers**  
Department: Senior Services  
On-Call  
Hiring Range: \$9.14/hr.  
Deadline: Open until filled

Position: **Dietary Aide/Cook**  
Part-Time  
Minimum Salary: \$9.53/hr.

Position: **Volunteer Driver**  
Department: Senior Services  
Volunteer with reimbursement of \$0.53/mile.

Position: **Student Dietary Aide**  
On-Call  
Minimum Salary: \$7.25/hr.  
(Must be a full-time student and be at least 16 years old, up to the age of 25)

Notice of Vacancy and Deadline

For Districts to Nominate

Seven (7) Election Board Delegates

& Seven (7) Election Board Alternates

For the following Districts

Districts	Number of Election Board Members	Alternate
District 1: Black River Falls	1	1
District 3: Wittenberg	1	1
Wisconsin Dells	1	1
Wisconsin Rapids	1	1
Green Bay	1	1
District 5: Chicago	1	1
Minneapolis/St. Paul	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{1}{7}$

TERMS: All Election board members shall serve terms of two (2) years. Election Board members may serve more than one term.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for one (1) Election Board Member and one (1) Election Board Alternate to represent each District must be voted upon during your District's September monthly meeting.

The District's meeting minute must include each District's nomination for Election Board member and Election Board Alternate. The minutes must be presented or faxed will be acceptable to the Election Board Office no later than

4:00 PM – FRIDAY, November 21, 2014

HO-CHUNK NATION ELECTION BOARD OFFICE

206 S. Roosevelt Road

P.O. Box 756

Black River Falls, WI. 54615

715/284-8900 • 800/890-0583 • 715/284-8600 Fax

Notice of Vacancy and Deadline

For Districts to Nominate

One (1) Election Board Delegate

For the following District

Districts	Number of Election Board Members	Alternate
District 2: Tomah	1	
(2013-2015)		

TERMS: All Election Board members shall serve terms of two (2) years. Election Board members may serve more than one (1) term.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for (1) Election Board Delegate member to represent each District must be voted upon during your District's monthly meeting.

The District's meeting minutes must include each District's nomination for Election Board member. The minutes must be presented or faxed will be acceptable to the Election Board office no later than

4:00 PM – Friday, December 12, 2014

HO-CHUNK NATION ELECTION BOARD OFFICE


206 S. Roosevelt Road

P.O. Box 756

Black River Falls, WI. 54615

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# Eugene V. Cloud

1936-2014

Eugene V. Cloud, age 78 of Wisconsin Dells, WI walked on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Wisconsin Dells. Eugene was born May 31, 1936 in Tomah, WI the son of Foster and Helen (Decorah) Cloud. He grew up around Wittenberg and also lived around the Dells and Reedsburg areas. He enjoyed beadwork, making wire jewelry and playing the harmonica.

Eugene is survived by a brother, Nathaniel (Janice) Cloud of Green Bay and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Yvonne and brothers, Rubeun, Wilfred, Wilbur and Daniel.


Funeral services were held Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., at the Potch Chee Nunk Community Center in Wittenberg, WI. Burial was at the John Stacy Memorial Cemetery in Wittenberg Township. Visitation was held at the Conway Picha Funeral Home in Lyndon Station, WI on Thursday and at the Potch Chee Nunk Community Center on Friday.

The Conway-Picha Funeral Home and Crematory of Lyndon Station, WI assisted the family with arrangements along with Schmidt/Shulta Funeral Home of Wittenberg, WI.

The family would like to thank the NAC Wisconsin Dells Chapter; the NAC Wittenberg Chapter and the Ho-Chunk Nation for their assistance during their time of need. Also included in the thank yous are all the people/relatives that helped and fed the family during this time as well.

Pinagigi from the Nathaniel Cloud family

# Happy 8th Birthday



## Jivon Grey Owl


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Friday November 28

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

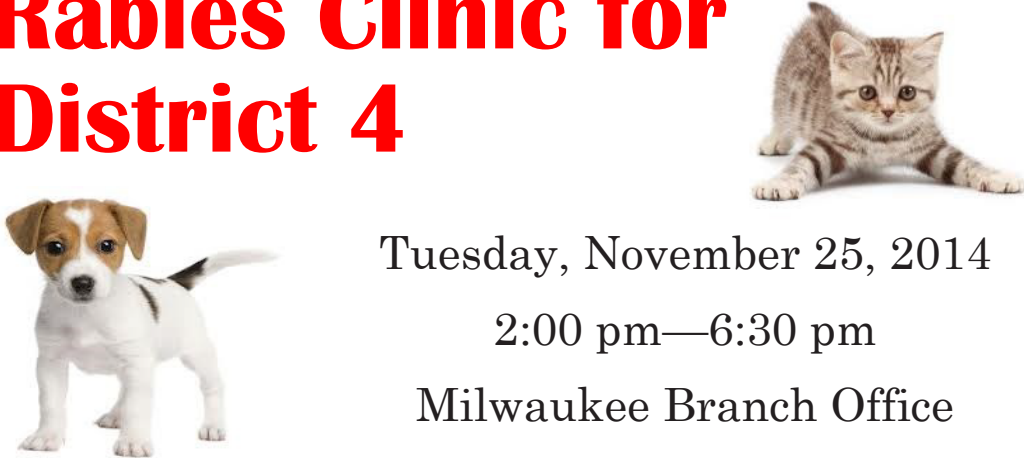
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# Rabies Clinic for District 4



Tuesday, November 25, 2014

2:00 pm—6:30 pm

Milwaukee Branch Office

Paperwork for your animal must be filled out prior to it receiving the shot. Paperwork will be available at the Milwaukee Branch Office. For more information contact Cheri Byhre at 1 (414) 747-8680

# Ladies Auxiliary Blackhawk Post #129

## November 2014 Calendar

11/15/14 – Chili Supper serving at 4:30 p.m.  
District 1 Community Center/ Gun Raffle drawing – 6 p.m.  
MUST BE PRESENT to win!  
Tickets on sale now:  
1 ticket \$5.00 – 3 tickets \$10.00

11/22/14 – Hunters Breakfast  
5:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Information contacts:  
Faye – 715-299-7776  
Ernestine – 715-299-1551  
Cecelia – 715-896-5075  
Vanessa – 715-284-9343 ext.1305



# Ho-Chunk Nation donates to Tomah Skate Park

Submitted by Arvina Martin, Chief Communications Officer, Legislative

TOMAH- The Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) Legislature is presenting a check for \$10,000 to the City of Tomah in support of the Backyard Skatepark on Thursday, October 30th.

“Skateboarding is fun way for kids and adults alike to remain healthy and active,” said HCN District Two Representative Andrea Estebo. “By providing a safe space for outdoor activities, like skateboarding and bicycling, we provide opportunities to create healthy habits that will carry into adulthood.”

“The Ho-Chunk Nation is an important part of the Tomah community, and we aim to help our community improve whenever we can,”

said Representative Henning Garvin. “This park will encourage more outdoor recreation for all the area’s residents.”

The donation will go towards the improvement of the Backyard Skatepark at Fireman’s Park in Tomah. Park planners will use the money to construct a gazebo structure that is designed with skateboarders and bicyclists in mind. “A park like this, that is maintained and available for skateboarders, is one that lets users train in a safer and legal environment, Said Representative David Greendeer.

Representatives Estebo, Garvin and Greendeer will present the check to City of Tomah Officials on Thursday, October 30th, at 4pm at Fireman’s Park, located on East Monowa Street.



Hi Arvina,

Tomah’s Backyard Skatepark started in my yard. I started building ramps for my kids who loved to ride. As they got older and more experienced the ramps got bigger. I had many ramps in my yard and that attracted more kids at my house.

We have always talked about trying to get a skatepark in Tomah. So we presented the idea to the City of Tomah in March of 2012 and they approved. City of Tomah donated the land for the skatepark and our group immediately started fundraising. We had a bike and board show where the kids could show off their talents. We were able to raise about \$1500. Then we had another show at the Tomah Fairgrounds and raised another \$1500. We ran a haunted house in October of 2012 and 2013 that brought in about \$5000. Many local businesses donated items for us to auction off and some gave monetary donations.

A family in Marshfield had donated some ramps which was assessed at \$40,000. This gave us the boost we needed to start construction. I started construction for the skatepark in June 2014 with what little money we raised. The ramps are made of treated and non treated lumber. This was constructed as a temporary use. I am guessing that what we have may last us about 3 years. I had poured a 60’x100’ concrete slab to set the ramps on. Croell Redi Mix donated 10 yards of concrete and reduced price of \$76 per yard. River City Ready Mix donated 5 yard of concrete and a reduced price of \$86 per yard. Farmer Construction and RJC donated the labor to pour the concrete slab.

My goal is to raise about \$250,000 for a concrete skatepark. Concrete skatepark is safer and requires less maintenance. The piece of land the skatepark is on is about 100’ x140’ (14000 sq. ft.) Most skatepark is about \$30-\$45 per sq. ft. to build. I am hoping to be able to build it for a lot less with the help of local construction companies.

With the generous donation from the Ho-Chunk Nation and the money we raised for the park we will have about \$15,000.

There are so many people that volunteered there time to help us with this project. You will be able to see everything that we have done for the skatepark on facebook.com/tomah’sbackyardskatepark.

I will be attaching some pictures from the time we started building ramps and events we had for our fundraisers and construction of the skatepark and the grand opening.

It seems I’m having trouble sending this e-mail. I have to remove some pictures hoping it will help get this e-mail sent. There are many pictures to choose from the facebook link if you were needing some. Sorry for any inconvenience.

If you need more information for the skatepark please let me know.

Thank you  
Michael M Baumbach  
Tomah’s Backyard Skatepark  
(608) 343-1601

# Ho-Chunk Nation donates to Law Enforcement Group

Submitted by Arvina Martin, Chief Communications Officer, HCN Legislative

The Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) Legislature will present a check for \$50,000 to West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group (WCMEG) in Black River Falls on Monday, November 10th.

The WCMEG is a group that connects investigators from various local Police and Sheriff Departments in West Central Wisconsin, dedicated to combating crimes involving controlled substances, particularly the trafficking of such substances.

“The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature is proud to present this donation to the West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group,” said Legislative Chief Communications Officer Arvina Martin, “We pride ourselves on our connection to our communities, and are very happy to help an organization that brings local and county law enforcement agencies together to make sure West Central Wisconsin remains a safe place for all.”

Legislators will present the donation at the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building, W9814 Airport Road, Black River Falls, at 10am.

